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Case Docket No. CM

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT for the patent application:

Inventor(s): Corzani et al.

Confirmation No. 1483

Serial No.: 09/786,600

Group Art Unit: 1771

Date Filed: March 6, 2001

Examiner: Arti R. Singh

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Title: Textile Articles Or Clothing Having Super Hydrophobic Coating

1. [] No additional fee is known to be required.

(Col. 1)

2. [X] The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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INDEP.	* 2	MINUS	*** 3	= 0	x \$84 =	\$0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+ \$280 =	\$0
					TOTAL	\$0

If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.

If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

- 3. [X] The Commissioner is hereby petitioned under 37 CFR §1.136(a) to grant any extension of time needed for timely response to the Office Action dated 9/03/03 in the above-identified application to preserve pendency of said application. The processing fee under 37 CFR §1.17 has been determined as follows: \$420.00 for a 2-month extension of time.
- 4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-2480. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
 - Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.16. a. [x]
 - b. Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17. [x]

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SUBMISSION OF AMENDMENT WITH FILING OF RCE

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Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is being submitted concurrently with the filing of an RCE in the captioned application, and is in response to the Office Action of 9/03/03, made Final. The time for response is extended by 2 months, pursuant to the fee charged to the Assignee's Deposit Account in the papers submitted herewith. Please amend the application and consider the following arguments in support of patentability.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.